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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1858, and is now in its one hundred and twenty-sixth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, and with few exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting, reliable, and timely news, local and general, well-selected, interesting and valuable to all classes of readers. It is published every day except on Sundays and public holidays, and is sent to all subscribers by mail free of charge. It is also sold by the single copy at the rate of five cents. It is published by the Newport Mercury Co., 272 Thames, Cor. Polham St., Newport, R. I.

Local Matters.

Aiding the Flood Sufferers.

Since the first call for aid from the flooded towns of the West, the Hon. Mayor Franklin, the various churches and the citizens generally have been actively engaged in getting together money and clothing for the homeless and destitute of that section. There have been forwarded to Newport, Ky., and other flooded towns, from the United Congregational church, one case and three barrels of clothing; from the Unit. Ch. of Channing Memorial Church a dozen boxes, containing over one thousand articles; from the First M. E. church, eight boxes and one barrel, and several large cases of clothing. Money to the amount of over \$300 has been contributed by the churches and private individuals, \$85 having come from the officers and crew of the New Hampshire. Two hundred and fifty dollars of this has already been forwarded to the relief committee by Mayor Franklin, and another hundred dollars will be sent to-day. Various churches and other societies are arranging entertainments to be given next week for the benefit of the sufferers.

The Season.

Just at present the prospect for a booming season next summer is not so bright as might be desired. Though there is a good deal of inquiry for cottages, keeping the various brokers busy with correspondence, the number of rentals is rather under what is usually expected at this season of the year. No doubt a great deal of this dullness is the result of the very unpleasant weather which has prevailed here for the past month or two, making cottage hunting a serious undertaking.

Quite a number of places have been rented, however, and the prices obtained are quite equal to previous years. Several of the finer villas have rented for \$6000, while many others have found ready customers at from \$2000 to \$3000. Several who have been in the habit of renting places in Newport for the season have built cottages of their own during the past year, and will occupy them next summer. But every season brings a good many to Newport that have never been here before, so there is bound to be more or less demand for cottages to rent, and when the weather becomes more settled the renting business is expected to become more brisk.

For the Relief of the Flood Sufferers.

An entertainment for the relief of the sufferers by the floods at the West will be given at the Opera House, kindly tendered for the purpose by the Messrs. Hall, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock. The programme will be rendered by local talent which has generally volunteered, among which will be introduced the band of the New Hampshire, Mr. Sidney Woodlett, Miss Charlotte Wayland, Miss Louise Rolwagen, the amateurs who recently gave such a charming rendering of Howell's comedietta, "The Parlor Car," and offer to repeat it for this occasion, and it is hoped also the Choral Society.

Honoring the Brave.

A citizens' mass meeting will be held in the Opera House Wednesday evening at eight o'clock when the engrossed resolutions passed at a preliminary meeting will be publicly presented to the officers and crew of the cutter Dexter. Ex Gov. Van Zandt will preside and the Hon. Mayor Franklin will make the presentation in behalf of the city. Gov. Bourne is expected to be present.

The funeral service of Mrs. Charlotte M. Stall, widow of the late General Stall, formerly a prominent citizen of Newport, and one of the charter members of Washington Commandery, Knights Templar of this town took place at Riverside near Providence, on Tuesday last. Her remains were taken to Taunton for interment. Gen. Stall will be favorably remembered by our older citizens. His place of business was on the upper part of Broad street.

The will of the late Anthony Stewart was taken up in the Probate Court Monday, but on petition of James O. Stewart of this city, and William W. Stewart of Fall River, through their attorney, Mr. Galvin, all action upon the same was postponed two weeks. Action upon the will of the late Wm. T. Hall was further continued two weeks.

FOLO ON SKATES.

The Newport '83s in the National League Tournament—Nine Games to be Played Here—The Olympian Club Hint to be Opened Three Times a Week until May 1st.

Since it became known that the Newport team of '83 had joined the National Polo League and were going to take part in the league tournament, the members have been constantly urged by the citizens to make some arrangement, whereby some of their games might be played here. In consideration of these earnest solicitations the team has arranged with the Olympian Club to have the rink on Bellevue avenue opened two nights and Saturday afternoon of each week until May 1st. According to the schedule, it will be noticed, only one game a week is set down for Newport, and the other evening and Saturday afternoon will be devoted to their patrons for general pleasure skating.

The first contest in which the Newport team takes part, and which is the second in the tournament, will be played at the rink next Tuesday evening, the visiting team being the Pythians of Chelsea, Mass. The Pythians are a strong team and it will require good playing on the part of the '83s to beat them. Mr. George W. Kinsey of Brookline, one of the league referees, will umpire the game. The goal is to be four feet high and six feet wide, and the game is to be played on the rink which was laid down last 3 in 5. The rink will be opened at 7:30, and the game will begin at 8, an hour and a half being given to general roller skating.

The members of the team of '83 have organized themselves into an association known as the Newport Polo Association, under which name the rink will be managed during the tournament. The officers of the Association are as follows:

- President—Edward Buffum.
- Vice President—E. E. Leonard.
- Secretary—J. D. Richardson, Jr.
- Treasurer—H. O. Stevens, Jr.

Following is the League Schedule of the contests in which the Newport '83s take part, showing the contesting teams and the times and places of playing the games:

AT HOME.	AT AWAY.
Feb. 26—"Pythians" of Chelsea.	March 6—"Brookline" of Brookline.
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March 13—"Somerville" of Somerville.	March 20—"Marblehead" of Marblehead.
March 20—"Marblehead" of Marblehead.	March 27—"Falmouth" of Falmouth.
March 27—"Falmouth" of Falmouth.	April 3—"Cambridge" of Cambridge.
April 3—"Cambridge" of Cambridge.	April 10—"Mannings" of Salem.
April 10—"Mannings" of Salem.	April 17—"Boston" of Boston.
April 17—"Boston" of Boston.	April 24—"Pythians" of Chelsea.

Entertainment at Casino Hall.

A musical and literary entertainment, given at Casino Hall, Church street, Thursday evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, was one of the most interesting and successful affairs of the kind ever given here. Every seat and foot of standing room in the hall were occupied, and the entrance way was filled with ladies and gentlemen who could not get inside. The large audience seemed delighted with the entertainment, and every portion upon the programme received at least one encore, and several a second and third. "Precious Pinks" was especially amusing, from the fact that one of the ladies, Miss Morey, was backed up and took her part excellently. Following is the programme:

- Piano Solo, Mrs. Mary.
- Quartette, Messrs. Nason & Sherman; Misses Marland & Morey.
- Recitation, Miss Morey.
- Gello Solo, Mr. Langley.
- Household Harmony, Messrs. Nason, Young, Laurence Dawson, Hattie Austin, Eva Morey, Lena Sharpe, May Dyer, Susan Carr, Alice White, Lily Keuyon.
- Solo, Mrs. Green.
- Quartette, Messrs. Nason & Sherman; Misses Marland & Morey.
- Kate Greenwood Figners, Misses Maud Austin, Bertha Sheffield, Lottie McDonald, Gracie Perkins, Fanny Blinn, Masters Adeline Miller, Joseph Blinn, Harwood Reed.
- Recitation, Misses Atkinson & Henderson Solo, Miss Marland.
- Broom Drill, Misses Ella Marland, Marie Young, Laura Dawson, Hattie Austin, May Dyer, Eva Morey, Susan Carr, Lena Sharpe.
- Solo, Mr. Sherman.
- Gello Solo, Mr. Langley.
- Quartette, Messrs. Nason & Tillie; Misses Marland & Dawson.
- Solo, Miss Dawson.
- Diagrams, "Precious Pinks," Misses Ella Marland, Marie Young, Laura Dawson, Hattie Austin, May Dyer, Eva Morey, Susan Carr, Lena Sharpe and Little Maud Simpson.

Mr. Bennett, it seems, is coming back to America, says the American Queen. He is expected to arrive in New York some time during the next fortnight. He will have rooms at his club until the first of June, when he goes to his Newport villa to spend the season. Mr. Bennett is quite popular in Newport society. He has a handsome home, entertains well, and is himself a general, hospitable host. He is an adept at "following the hounds," plays tennis remarkably well, and dances perfectly. His qualifications seem to be those of a society man, rather than those of the "editor and proprietor of the biggest newspaper in the world."

The special committee of the City Council, relative to formation of a new Board of Health consisting of Aldermen Cottrell (chairman), and Hopkins and Connors, Standhope, Redford and Greene, accompanied by His Honor, Mayor Franklin and City Engineer Beatty, visited Boston Thursday for the purpose of studying that city's system of sewerage. In Boston the visitors were taken in charge by Alderman Slade, chairman of committee on sewers there, who showed them every attention desired. The committee will probably report at the next meeting of the City Council.

The Newport Artillery Company, Col. Vaughan, accompanied by Newport Band, made a parade yesterday in observance of Washington's birthday. At noon a salute was fired from Long Wharf.

NEWPORT ARTILLERY.

Annual inspection of the Company by Adjutant General Dyer and Assistant Adjutant General White.

The annual inspection of the Newport Artillery Company occurred at the company's armory on Wednesday evening. The line was formed at half-past 7 o'clock by Sergeant Shaw, after which Adjutant Bull divided it into three companies, giving the first to Lieut. Col. Horton, the second to Capt. Brown and the third to Maj. Kanton. Quartermaster Barker then called the roll, showing only thirteen absentees.

The inspecting officers, Adjutant General Eliza C. Dyer, Jr., and Assistant Adjutant General Hunter G. White, accompanied by Col. A. C. Landers of the Governor's staff, and Hon. J. T. Dodge, State Senator from Block Island, arrived shortly after 8 o'clock and were received with due military courtesy.

The company, under command of Col. George H. Vaughan, were then put through the manual of arms and some fifty movements of drill, all of which were performed in a very creditable manner, the marching being especially good. The company was not given the opportunity for perfecting itself this year that has been customary on previous occasions of this kind. Until about a week ago the state officers were not expected until the 14th of March, and the members were intending to freshen their memories a little by a couple of drills a week between that time and that when they were notified that the time had been changed to nearly a month earlier. So Wednesday night showed the company in its average condition, without having drilled up for the occasion as is usual.

The Newport Band, Prof. Mathers leader, was in attendance, and at the close of the inspection gave a complimentary concert from half-past nine to ten o'clock, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The inspection was witnessed by a large number of citizens and other friends of the company, prominent among whom were Postmaster George Hall, Collector Cozzens, Lieut. Col. George H. Elliott of the U. S. Engineer Corps, Capt. Fields and Fugate, and Lieut. Danne and Strong, U. S. A., ex-Lt. Col. Nason, Dr. Turner, James H. Taylor, Wm. A. Poekham, Ezra J. Barker, Wm. S. Bloume, A. C. Barnes of the 2d Regiment, N. Y., R. B. H. Sherman, Simon Newton of Washington, and others.

At about ten o'clock the officers of the company and their guests, thirty-three in all, repaired to the Perry House, where an hour and a half was most sociably spent over an ample collation.

Unity Club Lecture.

The fourth and last lecture in the Unity Club course will be given by Prof. J. C. Wood, of London, England, the eminent naturalist and author of over seventy works on scientific topics, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at the Channing Memorial church. Prof. Wood has just finished a most successful course at the Lowell institute, Boston, and is in constant demand for lectures. Besides a wonderful fulness of information he has an excellent delivery, speaking without notes, and is an expert draughtsman, illustrating his lectures copiously with rapid, crayon sketches. His topics will be "Concours Artist." This lecture will be attractive to children as well as to their elders, and a reduction has been made in the price of admission for their benefit.

Real Estate Sales.

John O. Stoddard has sold a lot of land on the south side of Bull st., adjoining the Byer estate, to Stephen P. Barker, Jr., for \$1, etc.

John Lako and others have sold a lot of land, adjoining the above on Bull st., 30x90 feet, with buildings, to Stephen P. Barker, Jr., for \$10, etc.

Mary King and others have sold 27,894 7/10 square feet of land on Wellington ave., and the harbor to the Newport Gas Light Co., for \$1200.

Robert Bentley has sold to Clarence Graessu all his right, title and interest in and to a certain lot of land with buildings on School st., for \$1, etc.

Frank and Mary Nuss have sold 6308 square feet of land on the northeast side of Howard ave. to Wm. Gosling for \$1919.35.

Barnum's White Elephant.

Tong Taloang is fifteen years old and not quite fully grown, standing about 7 feet, 7 inches high, with five tusks 18 inches long, and a very long tail, almost touching the ground; the ears are large and ragged at the edges. The general color of the body is as dark as that of most elephants, with rather more of the blueish, slaty hue; but there are some patches of pale, reddish brown on both sides of the face, on the neck behind the ears, descending to the throat and chest, and under the surface of the ears, and smaller spots on the trunk and on the outer side of the fore and hind limbs. All the patches and spots are dispersed with perfect bilateral symmetry on both sides of the body. Tong Taloang is now at the Zoological Gardens in Regent Park, London.—Illustrated London News, Jan. 26, 1884.

There was a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Tuesday evening, when the following persons were granted permission to erect their several estates with sewers: Anna Gill, Edward D. Jones, heirs of D. T. Swilburne, Nicholas Underwood, and J. M. Hard. Application for liquor licenses were received from Hugh McElshan and Thomas Murphy. The following persons were drawn jurors for the March term of the Supreme Court: John E. Carr, John Moran, Cyrus H. Penckham, Thomas S. Nason, Charles B. Rice, Harwood E. Read. Petit Jurors—Patrick J. O'Neill, Edwin Stevens, Wm. A. Peckham, James D. Liddler, Edwin C. Blain, Stephen Goddard, Adoniram J. Ward, Wm. N. O'Connell, Henry Gladding of Edward.

The Recognition of Bravery.

The Boston Journal gives the following account of the reception of the cutter officers in Boston:—The Commodore's Club on Saturday entertained Capt. Gabrielson, Lieut. John U. Rhodes and Charles D. Kennedy and Engineer C. W. Beckwith of the revenue cutter Dexter. After the dinner, Dr. Charles D. Kennedy, President of the Massachusetts Humane Society, presented the officers of the Dexter with the medals awarded them by the society. The presentations were greeted with loud applause, and as Capt. Gabrielson rose to respond, he was accorded a great ovation, the members of the club rising and giving three hearty cheers. The captain thanked the members of the club for their courtesy and the Humane Society for its generous recognition of whatever services he and his crew had been fortunate enough to be able to render. Lieut. Rhodes was tendered an ovation similar to that given Capt. Gabrielson. He simply said: "I thank you for this gold medal; you have done too much," and then sat down amid renewed applause.

In the evening the officers of the Dexter visited the Bijou and Boston Theatres. At the latter house the orchestra played "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," when the guests entered. Some one called for three cheers for Lieut. Rhodes, and the whole audience arose and responded with great enthusiasm. In private conversation Lieut. Rhodes said: "The only thing that I had when I left the cutter was about my baby. You didn't know that I had one, did you? He is a bright little boy about two years old. His mother died some time ago, and as I left in the boat I called out to the Captain to look out for him if anything happened to me."

Lieut. Rhodes has been presented by Pierre Lottillier of New York with a check for \$500 in recognition of his bravery. Lieut. Rhodes has also received from a lady a check for \$100, to be disposed of among the crew as he may deem fit.

Building Notes.

John H. Brazier is building a two-story cottage, 20x25 feet, on Pleasant street, for Joseph Barker; cost about \$4000.

Daniel Cook is building a two-story cottage on Summer st. for Capt. J. P. Cotton.

The same builder has just completed a cottage on the corner of Summer st. and Broadway for James T. Hazard.

A two-story dwelling house is being built on the lower end of Thames st. for Patrick Rafferty.

John Tompkins is putting a two-story addition, 10x12 feet, on the house No. 103 John st. for H. D. DeHolis.

Esther Hursey has had a new cottage erected on her lot on Newport ave.

A new cottage is being built on Pond ave. for A. J. Leary.

Geo. E. Peckham is having a house built upon his lot on Warren st.

A new two-story dwelling on Spring st. for Silas Shaw and wife, is nearly completed.

Dr. John D. Ogden of New York is making extensive improvements to his cottage on Red Cross ave. and Beach st.

A new house is being built on Catherine st. for Miss M. J. Robinson of New York.

Henry G. Marquand of New York has had a brick porter's lodge erected upon his estate on Rhode Island avenue and Bonn Vista st.

J. & A. P. Jennings are building a one-story house with French roof on Howard av.

A new two-story house has recently been completed for Dr. G. F. Barker at the corner of Bull and Mt. Vernon sts.

A new cottage has been built on Berkeley ave. for Michael Butler.

The furniture warehouses of M. Cottrell in Coltrill Block are being enlarged and improved.

George E. Vernon is enlarging his furniture manufactory on John st. by bringing the front out flush with the street and raising the building up one story. When completed the block will be three stories high and extend from John to Levin sts., 120 feet.

T. Munford Sanborn has made extensive alterations and improvements to his boot and shoe store on Thames st.

George A. Weaver is building an addition to his warehouse on Broadway.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Fourth Week.

That august body known as the General Assembly is plodding along, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. For want of anything better much of the time is taken up discussing the fire brands which the unhappy Dr. Garrison is constantly hurling into the camp. Tuesday Senator Wilbur, of Woonsocket, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported an act in amendment of title 7, section 33, chapter 38, Public Statutes, "Of Town Councils," granting towns and cities the power to authorize the maintenance of water pipes and reservoirs where once established; also their exemption from taxation, which after some discussion passed. Geo. M. Baylies, of Portsmouth, was given leave to build a wharf. In the house Dr. Garrison offered a resolution for a special committee on labor of five from the House to take into consideration and report their opinion upon the labor of manual laborers, miners, mechanics, operatives and other artisans. A long and red hot discussion followed, which ended in the Doctor's bill being defeated by a vote of 41 to 1. The discussion was carried on by Messrs. Sheffield, Van Zandt, Freeman, Collins, Carroll, Littlefield, Garvey, and in fact most of the orators of the house joined in the debate. The Assembly voted to adjourn on Thursday till next Tuesday.

Wednesday the house bill for protection of fisheries in the vicinity of Block Island was referred in the Senate to the Judiciary Committee. In the house the bill requesting our congressmen to support the Mexican pension bill was reconsidered. Mr. Mason, of Warren explained that the house must have been ignorant of the provisions of the bill before Congress which in addition to providing pensions for the survivors of the Mexican War, seeks to pension survivors of the Southern Indian Wars. The Rhode Island delegation engaged in an all-night session to defeat the movement to pension Confederate soldiers, and he regards the instructions as petulant and absurd in the extreme. He hoped that the resolution would not pass. Mr. Van Zandt, of Newport, said that he introduced the resolution, understanding that the bill provided merely for survivors of the Mexican War, but he had understood since that it had been larded with amendments which should not meet with favorable consideration. Mr. Van Zandt introduced an amendment to the resolution, instructing the Congressional delegation to favor the passage of a bill which should provide pensions for veterans of the Mexican war and for veterans of no other war. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Mason, was adopted and sent to the Senate under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Pendleton, of Westerly, from the Finance committee, reported the appropriation bill for the support of the State government for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1884. Mr. Pendleton explained that the excess of the appropriation over that of last year was \$9000, including an increase of \$2000 for salaries, \$1000 for judicial expenses, \$1000 for educational purposes, \$2000 for public printing, \$1000 for militia, and \$2000 for other appropriations. The appropriations last year amounted to \$418,000, as against \$427,000 this year. The bill was passed and ordered communicated to the Senate under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Taft, of Providence, from the committee on Finance reported a substitute bill, providing for the appointment of a Board of State Valuation, which is probably the same as passed by the House at Newport, except that it extends the time before which the Board shall report to Jan. 1st, 1885. Made the special order for Wednesday next at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Carroll introduced a bill in amendment of chapter 303 of the Public Statutes, "Of Transient Children and the Attendance of Children at the Public Schools."

The act provides that children may attend school in towns other than their own, and attendance at night-school may be counted in the time of attendance of public schools required by law. Mr. Sheffield opposed the bill on the ground that parents could compel their children to work all day and attend school in the evening, which was outrageous and inhuman. Mr. Freeman introduced a resolution appropriating \$20,000 for the erection of a new building for the State Reform School, the completion of the wall already begun, and grading the grounds. Referred to the Finance committee.

In the Senate Thursday the finance bill for 1884 was passed in concurrence. The house passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for an additional building at the State Reform School, also the bill of \$100 to the Newport Light Infantry for band on Election day. Mr. Church presented a petition of sundry fishermen of Tiverton, praying for an amendment of chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, so as to prevent the leasing of Oyster lands in the Seacoast river between the Stone and railroad bridges. Mr. Ball, of Middletown, presented the petition of Gideon Smith, of Newport, and others, with accompanying bills for the incorporation of the Tilly Pond Ice Co. Dr. Garvin's bill changing the registry law so that voters need register only once was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 61 to 5. Adjourned till one week from Tuesday.

A Great Improvement in Travel.

The most expeditious way of reaching Providence from Newport is by the Wickford route. The Eolus leaves Newport at 11:30 A. M., and at 5 P. M. The trains reach Providence at 9 A. M., 1:40 and 7 P. M. By this line it takes only two hours to reach Providence, and by the 11:30 trip only one hour and fifty minutes are required, which is at least one half hour shorter time than is required by the Continental line, and a much pleasanter route. The trains which leave Providence at 7:40 A. M., 12:30 and 5:30 P. M., reach here at 9:50 A. M., and 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Humpty Dumpty.

The [Tony Deiler celebrated Humpty Dumpty Pantomime troupe will perform in the Opera House, next Monday evening. This is the best pantomime company in the country, and the performance is replete with laughter and fun. The programme will be a new and interesting one.

Newport Taxes in 1883.

Hon. William J. Swilburne has in his possession a copy of the first tax-book published in this city. The title page reads as follows:

A list of persons assessed in the Town Tax of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four Dollars. Voted by the Freeman of Newport, June, 1833. With the amount of the Valuation and Tax of each.

Newport.

Published by Henry Barber.

November, 1832.

This book was from the office of the NEWPORT MERCURY, and we glean from it, that the rate of taxation was 33 cents on each one hundred dollars. The following are the five largest tax-payers, and the only ones whose tax exceeded \$100:

Parsonage.	Real.	Tax.
Samuel Vernon,	\$50,000	\$16,500
Andrey Clarke,	30,000	10,000
Wm. O. Gibbs,	35,000	7,800
Chris. G. Chapman,	35,000	7,800
Step'n T. Northam,	17,500	14,800

Assessors.

Thomas Bush, George Engle, Nathan H. Hammett.

It will prove quite an interesting study to compare these figures with those made for the present year.

The list is alphabetically arranged, and of the 35 'A's, not one is now living, and of 76 'B's, only four are living, and they are Elliott, Brown, William Brownell, Charles Brownell, and Samuel O. Bailey. Of 53 'W's, not one is living, and we suppose that these proportions would be carried throughout the entire list.

The Raymond California Trip.

Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb, the well-known excursion managers, have planned two of their popular Colorado and California trips for the coming spring. The parties will leave Boston April 10th and 24th, and occupy 60 days in a grand round of travel, with stops for rest and sight-seeing in Chicago, Maudslou, Denver, Santa Fe, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Monterey and Salt Lake City. There will also be a special trip through the Rocky Mountain region of Colorado, with visits to some of the most famous canyons, gorges, mountain passes and mining regions; and a side trip to the Yosemite Valley and Big Trees. The Raymond California excursions, of which there have been over a dozen in the three years, are deservedly popular on account of good management, the thoroughly first-class character of the accommodations furnished, and the high class of the parties themselves. A circular giving full details of the coming trip will be sent on application to W. Raymond, 240 Washington street, Boston.

Gettids.

Like the chill electric light,
Of the North's mysterious gleams,
Those dark eyes, as coldly bright;
Cannot wake Love from his dreams:
Let him sleep till dawn arise
Flushed with warmth from fonder eyes.
Press not mine with those cold lips,
Fashioned sweetly though they be:
(Cold-red—like hawthorn hips
Touched by autumn tenders)
Their chill kisses can but bring—
Frost on all Love's budding spring!
Hide! Hide! hide that bosom's snow,
White and chaste, but yet so chill,
Its motion mocks emotion so—
I feel misled—deceived still.
It is but marble! It were best
To seem less like a loving breast.
Let Love warm thine eyes with fire,
And thy peerless lips no less,
Let thy placid breast acquire
The tumult of his sweet distress:
Or loose my bonds—for Love complains,
Of torments in such icy chains.

Thanks to the Officers and Men of the Dexter.

The Treasury Department has issued the following orders:

Orders No. 9, February 11, 1884.
The department orders to Revenue Marine Service to take note of the bravery and humanity shown by the officers and men of the cutter Dexter at the wreck of the City of Colquhoun, off Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, on the 18th ult.

By their timely efforts, made at personal risk, altogether precious were saved from death and humanely cared for. While all worked together with zeal and efficiency, more prominent therein are reported the names of Lieutenants John U. Rhodes, Warrington D. Ross and Charles P. Keeney.
The first named was most conspicuous in daring and exposure of self, voluntarily leaping overboard at peril of his life to save two bound and helpless persons in the rigging.

The public has given deserved praise of the gallant conduct of the force upon the Dexter. It merits the especial notice and thanks of the department, and they are hereby given.

As for Lieut. Rhodes, his action is not only to be admired, but to be marked for emulation by such taken as the department has to offer. Therefore, at the suggestion of the department and by the direction of the President, it is ordered that Second Lieutenant John U. Rhodes, of the U. S. Revenue Marine Service, be advanced twenty-one numbers in his grade, so that his name shall be upon the register next after that of Second Lieutenant Samuel E. Maguire in the list of second lieutenants.

That the names of the following officers shall be entered on the records as having received the thanks of the department: Captain Eric Gabrielson, First Lieutenant Warrington D. Ross, Second Lieutenant John U. Rhodes, Third Lieutenant Charles D. Kennedy, Chief Engineer A. L. Farrier, First Assistant Engineer A. F. Rockefeller, and Second Assistant Engineer C. W. Beckwith.

That this circular and order be read on board of each Revenue Marine vessel by the commanding officer, at a general muster of his officers and crew, as soon as it may be done.

CHARLES J. FOLGER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Samuel H. Croes, State Auditor, was in town yesterday, the guest of the Hon. Clark H. Burdick.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. C. S. Murray has replaced his steam engine with a thirty-horse power motor. Mr. G. G. Haven, of New York, has been in town during the week.

Owing to the storm Wednesday there was but one session of the public school's. Prof. Bancroft of Brown University will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow. Mr. Simon Newton, of Washington, has been visiting friends in this city during the week.

James H. White of this city has purchased the White homestead estate in Bristol, R. I.

Placid cottage No. 2 has been rented to Mrs. Isaac Townsend of New York for the coming season.

Miss Millie Lawton, only about fifteen years of age, has been sent to the State Farm for two years.

Mr. H. F. Eldridge, of the firm of J. Nelson Howard & Co., has returned from his visit to Montreal.

John O. Weaver has rented his villa on Bellevue avenue to Col. N. M. Beckwith of New York, for next season.

Mr. Stephen Sears of South Yarmouth, Mass., formerly of this city, is in town visiting his son, Dr. S. H. Sears.

Manager Smith of the Western Union Telegraph Company is on a trip through some of the principal western States.

Sherman B. Brown was fined \$2 and costs, and Theodore Sherman of Middletown \$5 and costs, for drunkenness this week.

Mr. James Coates of Providence will occupy the Carey villa on Narragansett avenue and Spring street again next season.

Captain Egan and Lieutenant Walker, U. S. A., have returned to duty at Fort Adams, after a brief leave of absence.

Mr. Ernest Mighl, son of Rev. Geo. J. Magill of this city, is chairman of the committee on music for Class Day at Trinity College.

There being no further use for the old drinking fountain on Market Square it has been removed. The new one has ample supply.

A mammoth ball was given at the Opera House Monday evening, under the management of Schoenfelder Brothers, and was largely attended.

Mr. Henry T. Easton, of Rhode Island Lodge No. 12 of this city, has been re-appointed District Deputy by the Grand Lodge I. O. of O. F.

Major T. K. Gibbs of New York has been in town this week in the interest of his

Poetry.

Home.

The following beautiful lines were written by James Montgomery, the well-known Yorkshire poet. The poet, whose smaller pieces are considered nearly equal to those of Moore, was born at Irvine in 1771:

There is a land of every land the pride,
Beloved by heaven of all the world beside;
Where brighter suns dispense more genial light,
And milder moons irradiate the night;
A land of beauty, virtue, valor, truth,
Time-torured age and love-exalted youth.

The wandering wanderer, whose eye explores
The wealthiest isles, the most enchanting shores,
Views not a realm so bountiful and fair,
Nor breathes the spirit of a purer air;
In every clime the magnet of his soul,
Touched by remembrance, trembles to the pole;

For in this land of heaven's peculiar grace,
The heritage of nature's nobler race,
There is a spot of earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest,
Where man, creation's tyrant, casts aside
His sword and scepter, paganism and pride,
While in his softened looks benignly blend
The sire, the son, the husband, brother, friend.

Here woman reigns; the mother, daughter,
Wife,
Strews with fresh flowers the narrow way of life!
In the clear heaven of her delightful eye,
An angel-guard of love and grace lies;
Around her knees domestic duties meet,
And freeds pleasures gambol at her feet.

Where shall that land, that spot of earth be found?
Art thou a man?—a patriot?—look around;
Oh, then shalt find, how'er thy footsteps roam,
That land thy country, and that spot thy home!

Not Until Next Time.

BY R. D. BLACKMORE.

I dreamed that we were lovers still,
As tender as we used to be,
When I thought you the daffodil,
And you looked up and smiled at me.

Time sweethearts were we then indeed,
When youth was building into bloom,
But now the flowers are gone to seed,
And breezes have left no perfume.

Because you ever, ever will,
Take such a crooked view of things,
Distorting this and that until
Confusion ends in evil things.

Because you never, never will
Purview the force of what I say;
As if I always resented ill—
Enough to take one's breath away!

But what, if ripper love replace
The vision that enchanted me,
When all you did was perfect grace,
And all you said was melody?

And what, if loyal heart renew
The image, never quite forgone,
Combining, as of yore, in you
A Samson and a Solomon?

Then to the breezes will I toss
The straw as wither's temper's loom,
The seal upon your lips anew,
The peace that gentle hearts come.

Oh welcome then, ye playful ways,
And sunshine of the early days,
And hush to the clouds above
Dull reason, that darkness loves!

The Blackbird's Song.

Aye, when the weary sun comes round
To greet the hospitable West,
And, in her crimson curtains wound,
From fevered limbs slakes to rest,
Men revel in the scene profound,
And rapturous rapture fills each breast—
But 'mid the wealth of sight and sound
One golden note I love the best.

For soon as sunset flames the day,
With music through the dreamy air;
Clear as when cornets sweetest play,
And rich as wine of vintage rare,
Down the pure stream-floods a lay
That ravishes both heart and brain—
Thick foliage screens the trembling spray
Where, hid, the blackbird pours his strain.

—Walter Buchanan in Good Words.

Selected Tale.

BRISTOL FERRY.

BY JOHN M. IVES.

It happens to most women and most men
To know one love, which as a sudden fire,
Burns and consumes their hearts with great desire.—Philip Bourke Marston.

The time: Sunset, July 27th.
The place: On board the steamer
Pilgrim, Fall River.

The circumstances and characters
as follows:

The band had concluded the piece
of music begun as the steamer swung
away from her moorings; twilight was
deepening and the fast receding city
becoming gigantic shadows.

There was a general move among
the passengers for the main saloon.
A remarkably handsome young woman,
leaning on the arm of her escort,
an elderly gentleman, attracted my
attention. Her charms had also im-
pressed my travelling companion and
chum, Fred Newhall. He pressed my
arm and whispered:

"By Jove, old boy! isn't she a stunner?
But how sad she looks." Then,
after a moment, with much enthusiasm:
"Yes, the very same. I am sure I am
not mistaken. Come into the smok-
ing room and I will explain."

Obtaining the requisite privacy, and
cigars being lit, the explanation pro-
ceeded as follows:

"Let me see; was it two or three
years ago? Yes, it was two. Two
years ago, I was in Newport
and desiring to visit Herreshoff's boat-
yard at Bristol, where our mutual
friend, Allerton, was having a yacht
built, I left on the A. P. train, re-
turning at Bristol Ferry, intending to
reach Bristol, some two miles distant,
by ferry. I found on inquiry, how-
ever, that Bristol Ferry was not true to
name, so far at least as the ferry was
concerned, and I would be obliged to
wait until 8 o'clock the following
morning for the down steamer. No-
ticing among the trees near the sta-

tion what purported to be a hotel, I
made application for refreshment, and
was shown to my room by the female
clerk, who apologized for the lack of
men about the premises owing to the
fact that the season was just opening,
and but two families occupied rooms,
although everything was engaged dal-
ling from June 20th. I secured my
guide that the lack of men would be
heroically endured, at least until even-
ing, when the proprietor was due from
Newport.

Supper was served in due time, and
a remarkably good one it was. I par-
ticularly remember the strawberries
and real cream, but what seemed to
me full as luxurious as the strawber-
ries was—

"The young lady just left the sal-
oon," I interrupted.

"Now, see here, old fellow, this isn't
fair, you know," retorted Fred, good
naturedly, "this isn't any novel I'm
telling you, but actual fact. You have
partly guessed what I was about to
say, but you mustn't bounce into a
fellow's funny with your inconclusive
bludgeon and totally demoralize his
idol."

"O, well, I saw you in love the
moment you set eyes on her. But I
promise you the entire field. I won't
interrupt there, at all events."

"Now there's where you're wrong.
Just give me a chance, till I explain
to you how some other young man en-
tered her affections before I appeared
on the scene."

"As I was saying, or rather was
about to say, there were present at
the feast of strawberries already men-
tioned, a married lady, three children,
the eldest a boy, perhaps seven years
old, and the young lady before spok-
en of, but looking at least five years
younger than she does to-day."

"At the table the married lady re-
gretted the absence of her husband,
and the young lady, whose name I
learned was Julia, the absence of the
New York Herald. As I was leaving
the table I heard her remark, 'I
shall have to wait until to-morrow be-
fore I can know whether the steamer
arrived.'"

"As luck would have it I had pur-
chased a Herald just as I was step-
ping aboard the cars at Newport."

"After supper, seeing the boy whom
I had noticed at the table, at play in
the yard in front of the hotel, I gave
the paper to him, asking him if he
would please give it to his cousin
with my compliments."

"She isn't my cousin," honestly re-
plied the youngster. "She's aunt Ju-
lia, and Mr. Clifford is coming here
pretty soon."

"You remember the miner's remark,
according to Bret Harte, to the young
man who introduced himself as Mr.
Clifford, don't you? You're getting in
the novel element," I interrupted.

"But it is an honest fact, all the same.
Children don't lie, except when forced
to it, and I happen to know from for-
ward developments that the man in
this case was named Clifford, Paul
Clifford, and he was a sculptor. You
just curb your impatience and give
the plot a chance to legitimately deep-
en. Let me see, where was I? You
break a fellow all up, so you discur-
age him. O, yes! I sent the young
lady the paper and received a smile
from her the next morning, before
leaving for Bristol."

"O, you needn't be incredulous! I
was a proper smile. Not a flirtation
smile at all but a slight recognition,
which said: 'Young man, I thank
you; the steamer has arrived, and
Paul will be down on the afternoon
train, and I am as happy as I look.'"

"Well, I again interrupted, 'You
needn't throw so much mystery about
it. I suppose Paul, like a good boy,
came down, and there were unlimited
strawberries and cream, a wedding in
the fall, and all that, but if I had
been her, Julia, you know, I never
would have married a man old enough
to be my father.'"

"When you get through rambling,"
again pleasantly replied Fred, "the
story will proceed, and when I finish
you will see how wide of the mark
are your predictions and how your con-
science will smite you for constant in-
terruptions."

"As the bill of the play says: Three
months are supposed to elapse. In
the matter under discussion there was
no supposition about it; the three
months went by—June, July, and
August, and September, cool and hazy, and deli-
cious as was the first, and quite mild were the
skies." In fact, on that day I never
saw a more beautiful sunset. As luck
would have it, for I know of no tan-
gible reason, I again found myself at
Bristol Ferry. The sunset was so
beautiful I did not go at once to the
hotel on alighting from the cars, but
climbed a hill just back of the station
to enjoy it. The western sky was
filled with fleecy clouds transmitted
through the alchemy of the sun to
gold, while Bristol lay like a mirror
reflecting the beauties of both earth
and sky; the very atmosphere was
typical of peace, and the drowsy line
in perfect repose beneath the spread-
ing elms hard by, were in harmony
with the scene. The gold faded to
purple, a breeze rippled the bay into
sapphire; gray and neutral tints rap-
idly followed; mists marshalled afield
and oceanward, merging all in a som-
bre monotone, and the ripple of the
incoming tide made sweet music on
the shingled beach.

"I hastened to the hotel to find it
only a trifle after six o'clock, so soon

does the night come on, even in the
early fall months. Fortunately I se-
cured the room I had occupied on my
former visit. As you perhaps know,
the hotel at Bristol Ferry is blessed
with two verandas, running the entire
length of the house. The windows
of my room opened directly on the
upper veranda, and after supper I la-
zily reclined on the couch, watching
the pale full moon as it rose a 'glow-
ing period' to a grand day. About 8
o'clock the Fall River boat Bristol
passed by all aglow with light and ac-
tivity. The music of the band came
to me with the breeze, and the
thoughts aroused soothed me I fell
asleep. When I awoke I was not
aware of the time of night, but knew
it was late. In fact I think I was
awakened by voices on the veranda
which seemed to be just beyond my
window, and which were very ear-
nest. A man was severely upbraiding
a woman for her unfaithfulness, and
telling her she had by her jealousy
and hate embittered his life beyond
the power of words to convey. She
replied, amid sobs and tears, that she
was supremely wretched; that she
loved him, and him alone, and then
forgetting all maidenly reserve, in
her love and anguish, swore she
would fly with him and would never
leave him. But the man was a gen-
tleman, although he had apparently
taken a mean advantage, as his next
words proved:

"No, Julia, I love you too well for
that. It was a terrible mistake, but
you know not what you ask. You
would soon hate yourself and me. I
must leave this place—this country—
and try to forget."

"O, Paul, do not hate me. I hard-
ly knew what I said. I know I am
married, and I will try to be faithful
to my vows; but why was it to be so?
God knows I never deserved the sor-
row that is mine."

"Discovering by the last remark, or
at least suspecting who the parties
were, I yawned audibly, and arose and
lit the gas. There was a scurrying on
the veranda and subdued whispers for
a moment, and then all was still."

"You never would think by looking
at the young lady she could ever be
guilty of the speech you have just
quoted. But love—well, there's no
accounting for its freaks sometimes.
But why didn't she marry Paul?" I
interposed.

"Well, it's a long story and I never
learned the whole of it until recently.
It seems Julia Stevens was an orphan
living in the family of her uncle.
She and Paul Clifford were playmates.
He had a decided taste for art, and
when a boy was forever modeling in
snow and clay and plaster. A phil-
anthropist in New York noticing his
talent sent him to Rome. He was
there four years, and did actually re-
turn on the steamer he was expected.
The arrangements were that he should
come direct to Bristol Ferry, and wed
Miss Julia as soon as practicable. But
you know the old saying about the
cup and the lip? It held good in
this particular case, and the lip pre-
vented the marriage. En route to
New York, Clifford was taken violently
ill with brain fever; he was
nursed by a young woman, unknown
on board, and on arrival of the steam-
er was taken to her residence. Clifford
hovered between life and death for
nearly two months, and then was
too weak to dictate even a note to his
beloved. The first day he was able
to be out he was seen riding in Cen-
tral Park, with his nurse, by Mr.
Blackman, Julia's uncle. He lost no
time in appraising his piece of what
he had seen, and having no love for
Clifford, put an additional spice in his
narrative by stating the lady with
whom Paul was seen, was a noted ad-
venturess. This so embittered Julia
that she forthwith gave her promise
to wed a young man, a consumptive
young fellow named Sycamore, but
with almost unlimited means, who
had been in love with her for years,
and who had followed her to Bristol
Ferry, notwithstanding he had been
refused perhaps a score of times. In
two weeks they were married, and a
week after the wedding Paul arrived
on the scene, having paved his way
by a letter. I suspect Mrs. Sycamore
met him at the depot on the arrival of
the 9 o'clock train to avoid meeting
him at the hotel, and afterward had a
talk with him on the veranda, part of
which I overheard. You couldn't
blame her, you know. It was a big
mistake, and I suspect she married
Sycamore more out of spite and to
please her uncle than for any love she
bore him. But she made an exemplar-
y wife, and I doubt not the secret of
her first love lies buried in her heart."

"How about Paul?" I queried.

"O, he went back to Rome, and has
made some big hits, too. I notice
Mrs. Mackay has just purchased his
last work, 'Love's Offering,' for her
Paris salon. He has never married,
but what I have seen to day makes
me think he will, shortly."

"Which only goes to prove," I ha-
stened to reply, "that love with a man
amounts to very little compared with
woman." "Which only shows your
decreased to comprehend" replied
Fred. "If you would only give me
time I might explain to you that Mr.
Sycamore has been dead these eight-
teen months. Paul Clifford is due to
New York on the next steamer, and
the gentleman with Mrs. Sycamore
whom you saw is Mr. Blackman, her
uncle. Do you ask for further proof
of prospective happiness?"

"Well, the plot is beginning to un-

avel. It would make quite a story,
but for the moral."

"What is this moral about it?
Isn't it true to nature? How many
women to-day, aye, and men too, are
not married to the one they could have
chosen and which might have been
there but for unpreventable circum-
stances. Yet if they do not repine
at fate, but make the best of life as it
is, who is to blame such a cue for
keeping in the heart's inmost recess a
memory, a pleasant memory, albeit a
pathetic one, of the days of long
syne and visions of what might have
been?"

And I? I was just heartless enough
to concur in Fred's theory. An early
disappointment need not, nor should
it, inhibit any one's life, and after
years should cause a recollection with
DeTocqueville that "Life is neither a
pain nor a pleasure, but serious busi-
ness, which it is our duty to carry
through and conclude with honor."

The Tramp's Story.

"Say, pard, you've stood by me
through thick and thin, you have. It
will be one white spot in the next
world, that will. Kales my head
up; there, that'll do, old pard. You
and I have been a long time on the
same road."

"Aye, that we have, Joe."

"Do you know, pard, I'm going on
a long tramp in a little while?"

"You? Why, where, Joe? You and
I can't give up the road now!"

"Ah, yes, pard, we must; you'll stay
here. Those palms—the cold, wet
garments; they have done the job for
me, pard. I'm going to apply at the
next door in a short while."

"Why, you're sick, Joe. You'll
have to rest here in this old barn till
I can brace up your tired body a bit."

"Ah, friend, I've no need of bodily
rest now. It is the soul, the mind
that is heavy. I've kept up as long as
I could, pard. But I didn't want to
give out—till I reached this spot."

"Why, Joe, what do you mean—
have you ever been here before?"

"Before? Come, pard, I'll tell you
something. Do you see those beams
up there?"

"Yes."

"Well, when I was a lad I played
tag many a time up there on the same
beams. Those holes cut in the clep-
boards up there under the eaves—
I cut for my doves. Open the barn
door—there they'll do. Do you see
that little red house there at the fur-
ther end of the lot?"

"Yes, Joe."

"I was born in that house—yes, I
was. I've felt this body growing
weaker and weaker every day, pard;
but I kept up—I wanted to die near
the old house."

"Yes, this was the home of my
boyhood. Here, in this barn, I've
helped father thresh many a bushel
of wheat. I've pulled the wagon out
of that corner many a Sunday morn-
ing, hitched the horse to it, and took
the old folks to church. It was too
good to last, pard. I must go to the
city, I thought. When I left the
dear old home I was honest, yes,
honest—and I would wrong no man of
a cent knowingly."

"Well, I went to the city. I went
into ways of temptation—and I fell.
The old folks grew worried, and I,
God help me, went from bad to worse.
I forged my employer's name to a
check—was detected, and sent up for
four years. They told me of my
mother's death after she heard of my
fall. I served the term out. I could
get no work—you know how that is.
To-day when we came past the grave-
yard, you'll remember I stopped at
two graves—mother and father—both
gone. That's all—I'm h-bappy now.
I can—see the old—home—and—dark
—mother—keep your poor b-boy,
for—"

Joe, the tramp, was dead—dead
with his eyes fixed on his old home;
and his pard went out into the world—
alone.

In a Chinese Doctor's Office.

A sick Chinaman walked into a
Chinese store on Mott street, a few
days since, pressed his hands against
his stomach, ran them across his fore-
head, and in the Celestial tongue in-
formed a wise-looking, fat Mongolian
behind the counter that he was sick.
The wise-looking man regarded the
sick man through his big, round horn-
rimmed spectacles, inspected his
tongue, placed his hands on his head,
faced him to the four points of the
compass, chanted mysteriously at him,
and motioned him to a seat. Then he
weighed out in delicate scales a dozen
ingredients, wrapped the mass in six
little cornucopias, tied them up with
dried grass, pocketed a silver dollar,
and dismissed the patient.

"What did you give that man?" a
reporter asked.

"Man he neap sick," said the doc-
tor, casting a languorous glance at his
questioner, and jerking his words out
at railroad speed. "Been heap drunk
'cause he hear him mother-in-law die
in China. Him heap glad. Give um
mandarin, give um lu-barb, give um
shrimp and little bit dried snake;
makee eat plenty glut. Me good doc-
tor. You like some medicine."

"You had better ask for manners
than money," said a finely dressed
gentleman to a beggar boy who had
asked for alms. "I asked for what I
thought you had the most of," was
the boy's reply.

A Surprised Judge.

"I want you," said a lawyer to a
colored witness in an Arkansas court,
"to pay strict attention to the ques-
tions asked you."

"Yes, sah, I will. It's a cold day,
boss, when I don't pay attention."

"You have known the prisoner ever
since you were a boy?"

"Yes, sah, an' when I says dat I
knows a man, I know him, 'case de
weather is powerfully chilly when—"

"Never mind the weather. You
prevailed upon the prisoner not to
steal the sheep, did you?"

"Yes, sah. Snow's mighty deep
on the groun', sah, an' de wint' is pow-
erful chillin' when I don't advise a
man—"

"Never mind your weather com-
ments. You state upon oath that you
prevailed upon the prisoner not to
steal the sheep."

"Yes, sah. I—, if I didn't."

"I'll send you to jail, you impudent
rascal, for using such language in the
presence of the Court!" exclaimed
the Judge.

"Send me ter jail for what, Judge?
De gen'lman dar axed me ef I'd
state de fact on oath, an' I done so;
I don't like ter ever, 'case I longa ter
de church, but when de lawyers tell
me to use de oath I use it, sah. Ef
you's got any uther plins, Judge, whar
you wants to ax me 'bout, I'as willin'
ter gin yer suggestions to de best ob
my education, but I don't wanta go
to ter jail."

"You are old enough to know bet-
ter than to misunderstand the mean-
ing of an oath. You must have been
living in a very ignorant communi-
ty."

"Dat may be a fact, sah."

"Why don't you live in a more in-
telligent community and try to learn
something?"

"De man what I'as working fur,
sah, won't pay me."

"Who do you work for?"

"Why, boss, you's de curiut man
I ober seed. Doan yer know dat I'as
been workin' for yerself, hanlin' wood,
for de last year?"

"Take him to jail for contempt of
Court, Mr. Sheriff." And adding to
himself, "The infernal negroes are
all so much alike I can't tell one from
another," he turned to the clerk and
gave him instructions in regard to the
next case.

Thought He Was in Chicago.

Backus, the minstrel, had an enor-
mous mouth. One summer he and
his fellow minstrel, Birch, parted,
Birch to go fishing and Backus to go
to Chicago.

When Birch one day had fished for
a short time, there came a tremendous
yank at his hook. Using all his might
he pulled to the surface a fish of sur-
prising proportions, and with the largest
mouth he had ever seen in any
member of the fluny tribe. "Grant
golly-whoppus, Backus," cried the
burnt-cork angler in amazement, drop-
ping his tackle and springing to his
feet, "I thought you were in Chic-
ago."

"I know of a woman," said the
good deacon, beaming mildly through
his spectacles, "who wants to be fore-
most in all good works, but she is so
mortal low that she never gets there
till the good works are all done. Slow?
Why she's so slow that when she un-
dertakes to make an omelet, the eggs
spoil before she can break them into a
dish." And the deacon sighed until
his suspenders raised his trousers clean
up to his knees.

"Husband, you'll have to go and
call that boy yourself. I can't make
him get up. He sleeps as if he were
a log." "O, well, Marie, the boy
can't help it. It's fate. He was born
to be a policeman."

We have heard considerable about
the habit girls have of sitting on one
leg. It's a very bad one, particularly
if the leg doesn't belong to the young
lady.

People who attempt to cut boarding
house pie with a fork should remem-
ber that time thrown away can never
be recalled.

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Have you Liver Complaint?

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From all Parts of the World.

A Man of Great Nerve.

BRADFORD, Feb. 18.—A very singular and fatal accident occurred on an oil lease on Rutherford run, three miles from this city, this afternoon. Jacob Dickley has charge of the lease, and was agitating the well, using for the purpose an iron rod about eleven feet long. This was attached to a rope passing through a crown pulley, the rod dropping down the tubing till it reached the sand rock. The rod agitated the well so effectively as to cause a strong flow of gas, which blew rod and rope out of the well and up into the derrick. In its descent the point of the rod struck Mr. Dickley square on the top of the head, passed through his head toward the left, came out at the occipital bone, passed on down through the left shoulder, through the left lung, narrowly escaping the heart, and passed out below the last rib, protruding several inches. The man did not lose consciousness through the whole of it, and stood without flinching the operation of pulling the rod from his body. He lived long enough to give directions about his funeral. He leaves a wife and two children.

Shooting Alford in a Liquor Saloon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Thomas Sullivan, a milkman was probably fatally shot, last night, in the Canal street saloon, by a bartender. Both men are prominent members of the John J. O'Brien Republican faction, and had quarrelled over political matters early in the evening.

Fall of a Gas House Roof.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 17.—The roof of the resort house of the Charleston gas works fell in this morning, killing John McGann and injuring Cornelius McGowan and Edward Gloikin.

An Inexperienced Dynamiter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the Bidegood Park Hotel, valued at \$20,000, at Hunter's Point, by means of a bomb, but failed. A man named J. Mooney was found in an outhouse, and arrested on a charge of attempted arson.

King Humbert's Escape.

ROME, Feb. 18.—The government has received information from Civita Vecchia, that when a train by which King Humbert was returning from a hunting trip was between Montanaro and Corsetto, four men on the roadside fired at the guard of the train. The latter fired six shots at the assassins, and also seized and rendered harmless a bottle of gunpowder with a lighted fuse attached, which the assassins had thrown aboard the train. The men escaped.

Riotous Italians.

ABERDEEN, Md., Feb. 18.—A few days since the agent for Parliament, contractor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, near this place, absconded with \$3000, leaving \$7500 due the Italian laborers unpaid. The Italians captured Parliament and sent word to Aberdeen that unless their wages were paid in full by sunset last night, they should hang him. Not being able to raise the money, a posse of 100 men started to the rescue, and after a hard fight, in which one of the posse was fatally, and fifteen of the Italians slightly, wounded, Parliament was saved unharmed.

Terrible Cyclone.

ROME, Ga., Feb. 19.—A fearful storm struck Ambeano and Lodoga, Ala., at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Houses in large numbers were blown down, and fourteen persons were reported to have been killed in that vicinity. The direction of the wind was southerly, and the storm extended to Rome, Ga., at that place doing little damage. At Cave Spring several houses were blown down and one man killed. Capt. Lapey's house was blown down, and his sister-in-law is supposed to have been killed. Ten or twelve houses in that vicinity were destroyed.

The storm struck the eastern portion of Columbus about noon, doing damage to the extent of at least \$20,000. It unroofed the First African Baptist Church, county jail and the Columbus oil wells. The round house at the central depot was utterly demolished and six engines badly damaged. The damage sustained by the Railroad Company is estimated at \$15,000. Many of the machinists narrowly escaped with their lives.

At about 8 o'clock to-night a terrific wind and rain storm struck Coshocton, Ohio, doing great damage to trees and buildings. The roof of the steel works, the largest manufactory in the place, was blown off and a portion of the walls was demolished. All the telegraph lines were blown down, and it is feared that much damage was done throughout the country.

At Canton, Ga., several school children were killed by a falling house. There have been several deaths at Cave Spring. Many persons were injured and much property destroyed wherever the cyclone touched.

Five Murderers to be Hanged.

TOMSTONE, Ar., Feb. 21.—The five Bisbee murderers have been sentenced to be hanged on the 23rd of March.

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What gives our Children rosy cheeks, What cures their feverish sleep, What cures their colic, kills their worms, What quickly cures Constipation, Sour Stomach, Colds, Indigestion, Parvovill then to Morphine Syrup, Castor Oil and Paregoric, and Hall's Castoria!

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Maillard's Breakfast Cocoa (in tin) 28c.

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Maillard's Broma (in tin) 25c. a box.

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Baker's Chocolate 12c. per pound.

Maillard's No. 1 Chocolate 38c. per pound.

Maillard's Prepared Chocolate 35c. per lb.

German Sweet Chocolate 7c. a cake.

Thurber's Fanning 10c. per pound.

Thurber's Haming 25c. per package.

Thurber's Sump 25c. per package.

A. B. C. Wheat or Oats 17c. per package.

Thurber's Bird Seed 13c. per package.

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Cattle Fish from 1c. to 4c. each.

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

PORTSMOUTH.

The winter term in district No. 1, Howard Champlin, teacher, closed Friday the 16th, after a term of eleven weeks. The whole number of pupils registered was 49.

The prize for best deportment and scholarship was awarded to Agnes M. Murphy.

The prizes for most improvement in penmanship, two Compendiums of Penmanship, were awarded to J. Bradford Sherman and Charles M. Hughes.

The prize of one dollar offered by Wm. M. Hughes for the two best spellers, was won by Agnes M. Murphy and Mattie Sherman.

The trustee's prize of one dollar for the best spellers in the 3d and 4th classes was won by Annie E. P. Sisson and Willie G. Brown.

The following named pupils have been present every day of the term: J. Bradford Sherman and Nettie J. Sherman.

The following named pupils have earned a place upon the "Roll of Honor":

Gussie P. Allen, Alice S. Allen, Gerlie S. Barker, Walter Brown, Willie G. Brown, Jesse T. Durfee, Barclay H. Gifford, Charlie Gifford, Bessie Harrington, Charles M. Hughes, Eddie E. Irish, Little F. Main, Michael J. Murphy, Patrick F. Murphy, Agnes M. Murphy, Annie Grace Murphy, J. Bradford Sherman, Willie P. Sherman, Nettie J. Sherman, Willie M. C. Spooner, Manuel S. Vargas, Bertha H. Manchester and Clarence E. Brown.

The spring term commences Monday, 25th.

MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE.—In Court of Probate on Monday, the second account of Nathaniel Peckham, Guardian of Hosea Peckham was examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded.

Gilbert L. Ward was appointed administrator on the estate of Margaret P. Ward and gave bond in the sum of \$2000, with John B. Ward as surety. Felix A. Peckham, Charles Peckham, 2d, and Joseph L. Chase were appointed appraisers on the estate of said Margaret.

The fourth account of Mary C. Fales, guardian of Rebecca E. Fales was presented, referred to the third Monday of March and notice ordered thereon.

In town council, orders on the fund for the payment of damages done by dogs were granted to C. H. Congdon for \$8.50, to James Anthony for \$11.20, to Gideon Anthony for \$5.20, to Fred A. Lawton for \$6.20.

Accounts to the amount of \$119.50 were presented and ordered paid from the town treasury.

The petition of Josiah S. Peckham, et al, for the restoration of the piece of road recently torn up by the Newport Water Works extending from the foot of Honeyman Hill to Bliss Hill was referred to the 3d Monday of April, considerable discussion being had relative to the change of roads in this vicinity and the expediency thereof.

Frederick A. Peckham and David Albrow were drawn Grand Jurors and Lionel H. Penbody, Cyrus Whitman, George R. Chase and Philip Peckham were drawn Petit Jurors to serve at the March term of the supreme court.

The young ladies connected with the Holy Cross Church and Sunday School gave an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Chas. C. White, on Forrest ave. There were about seventy-five persons present, and a very enjoyable evening was passed. The supper netted some twenty dollars.

The doings of the town council by one of the 70 petitioners for the preservation of Bliss Road:

Rhode Island had a country town, whose name commenced in the middle. Its council did with law abound, And one of them could fiddle.

This council had of members five, All honest men and true, To put two roads in one they tried, But couldn't make it do.

And so they met in grand debate, And thus the question ran, Which has most power the roads to take, The Council, Town or Norman?

Said Nathaniel P. just listen to me, For these petitioners I have no plea, And if you want the roads made right, Appear and be a committee.

The appointment in last was made without due care and prudence, Which placed the council's power With men unfit to claim obedience.

"Ho! yeoman of Rhode Island, Wherever you may be, The farms belong to all of us, The water, to the sea!"

BLOCK ISLAND.

Notice is given that on and after Feb. 20 a bell buoy will be moored on the five fathom spot off southwest ledge, off Block Island, Long Island Sound.

On Tuesday evening the officers of Tuckish Lodge, No. 13, were installed at their regular meeting in Old Fellow's Hall. W. C. T., F. A. Chabonne; W. V. T., Mrs. H. C. Littlefield; W. S., H. H. Carley; W. A. S., Jane Rose; W. T., F. J. Massard; W. F. S., Little M. Ball; W. Chap. Rev. Mr. Braithwaite; W. M., Robert Hall; W. D. M., Maggie Sprague; W. O. G., S. E. Littlefield; W. J. G., Mrs. A. D. Mitchell; W. R. S., Mary Harrison; W. L. S., Nora Dutton; P. W. C., T. W. R. Mitchell; W. L. D., F. S. Massard.

The officers acting as grand officers were as follows: F. J. Massard as G. W. C. T., S. B. Durfee as G. W. M., and Miss M. L. Durfee as G. W. D. M. Mr. William Ball and daughter from Anchor Lodge, No. 4, of Natick, were present.

This order has been established four years, and in that time they have taken in 200 members; they have now 80 members in good standing, the average number attending weekly meetings is fifteen to twenty.

On Monday the steamer G. W. Danielson had a large freight and a large number of passengers, among whom were the D. P. B.'s, a new society organized this winter. They left here to meet at Miss Ida Lizard's, at Newport, Monday evening. They numbered thirteen couples.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell, superintendent for C. C. Bell, has commenced to lay the underpinning for Mr. Triphey's new house. It is to be three stories high and 52x40, with a barn 20x22, two stories high.

It is located on the southwest part of the island looking on both sides.

LITTLE COMPTON.
A movement is being made by the "Latter Day Saints" to obtain funds for the erection of a church edifice. A corner lot near the residence of Brightman Simmons has already been secured for the above purpose.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

It is nearly half a century since South Kingstown granted licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors, except one year during the war.

A new excursion steamboat is being built for the Norwich and Osprey Beach summer business. It will be nearly as large as the steamer Ella.

The President has appointed, as Commissioner to the cotton centennial exposition at New Orleans, A. B. Chase for the State of Rhode Island, with Elizabeth Conant as alternate.

Governor Bourne has received a patent for treating fibrous rubber paste.

A census of the children of school age in North Kingstown shows that 610 children are in that town who ought to be in school part of each year. Of them all but 96 attended school part of last year.

The Newport express train, via the Shore Line route, which leaves New York at one o'clock P. M., met with an accident near Stamford, Conn., last Saturday afternoon. When rounding a curve, the engine jumped the track, and pounded along on the sleepers for some distance before the train could be stopped. Nobody was hurt, though the engineer and fireman received a terrible shaking up. The train was delayed some four hours by the accident. Passengers and baggage were transferred to the last express, and consequently that train stopped at the Newport train usually does. The train stopped at Westerly about one hour later than its table time of passing.

Cumberland has an iron mountain and a company is to be formed to work it.

The Harvard Club of Rhode Island will hold its annual winter meeting and dinner at the Hotel Durrance in Providence on the 25th of this month.

Sunday morning a large barn located on the late Thomas A. Jencks farm, between the villages of Berkeley and Ashton, was burned to the ground, probably by an incendiary. The barn was unoccupied. When the water pipes from Lonsdale to the villages of Berkeley and Ashton were being laid Italians employed to do the digging lived there, the barn having at that time been furnished with stoves, bedding, etc., for their accommodations, which were in the building at the time it was destroyed.

MASSACHUSETTS.
The managers of the estate of the late Hon. Paul A. Chadbourne have announced that the total assets will fall about \$40,000 short of the liabilities. Dr. Chadbourne was honest to the strict letter of every obligation, and assumed burdens which others created for him. The managers of the estate will make an effort to arrange with the creditors so that it will not be necessary to go through the insolvency court.

The 64th anniversary of Old Fellowship will be appropriately celebrated in Taunton by Naomi Encampment No. 14, and the encampments of New Bedford, Fall River, Attleboro and Brockton, as well as the subordinate lodges of Taunton, have been invited to participate.

The village of Assonet has suffered quite extensively from the ravages of diphtheria during the past few weeks, and several deaths are reported. The disease is said to be most prevalent in the neighborhood of the anastor and a pond of rather stagnant water in its neighborhood.

The savings banks of Massachusetts hold about \$3,000,000 worth of real estate, taken under foreclosure, which the law obliges them to sell before July 1, unless the savings bank commissioners grant special extension of time.

CONNECTICUT.
A new trick to get money without earning it has been put in practice at Hartford. For the past six or seven Sundays it has been the custom of a young man living in that city to enter a liquor saloon, illegally open, drink a glass of beer and pay for it with a nickel. On Monday morning he returns, affirms that he paid out a \$5 gold piece by mistake the day before, and that unless he receives back \$4.95 he will make a complaint against the proprietor for selling on Sunday. The Post is certain that it has been successful in at least four cases.

P. T. Barnum has erected at Bridgeport, for public convenience, what he calls "Recreation Hall," said to be the largest and finest hall in Connecticut.

Weekly Almanac.

FEBRUARY, STANDARD TIME.

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